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PRESENT POSITIONS

Faculty

March 2009 – Present

**Department of Bioethics (Clinical Center)
National Institutes of Health**

Conduct research into legal and ethical issues associated with genomic research, genetic information privacy, public health emergency preparedness, and research involving vulnerable populations. Provide mentorship to Department of Bioethics fellows and externs. Serve as a member of an intramural NIH Institutional Review Board. Provide ethical guidance to clinicians as part of the Department's ethics consultation service.

Deputy Director

March 2009 - Present

**Bioethics Core
National Human Genome Research Institute
National Institutes of Health**

Provide ethics support, education, and consultation to NHGRI intramural investigators. Conduct ethical reviews of NIH intramural research. Deliver lectures and training sessions on research ethics.

Adjunct Professor

September 2007 – Present

**O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
Georgetown University Law Center**

Teach at least one course per year. Provide mentorship, guidance, and career advice to health law students. Serve as a faculty advisor for student groups engaging in health-related projects. Work with Georgetown faculty and O'Neill Institute staff to develop innovative health law and ethics curriculum.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director

January 2007 – February 2009

**O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
Georgetown University Law Center**

Managed day-to-day Institute activities, including hiring and supervision of seven legal Fellows and approximately 18 law student research assistants, providing substantive guidance and research/writing direction when necessary. Generated new project ideas and produced high-

quality foundation and government grant proposals. Represented the Institute and promoted the Institute's work at selected forums, conferences and meetings. Assisted the Executive Director in long term strategic planning for the Institute, including identification of multi-disciplinary research topics and avenues for cross-fertilization of research and research findings.

Fellow

September 2005 – December 2006

**Center for Law and the Public's Health
Georgetown University Law Center**

Worked closely with faculty to produce scholarly articles and books for publication. Actively contributed to health policy projects, including preparation of white papers, organization of research colloquia and expert meetings, and coordination of interdisciplinary research teams.

EDUCATION

1999	HARVARD UNIVERSITY B.A. (History of Science, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>)
2005	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL J.D. (<i>Cum Laude</i>)
2005	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH M.P.H. (Health Policy)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Benjamin E. Berkman, "Mitigating Pandemic Influenza: The Ethics of Implementing a School Closure Policy," *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 14(4): 372-8 (2008).
- Lawrence O. Gostin and Benjamin Berkman, "Preparing for Pandemic Influenza: Legal and Ethical Challenges," in *Ethical and Legal Considerations in Mitigating Pandemic Disease* (Washington, DC: National Academies Press, 2007).
- Lawrence O. Gostin and Benjamin E. Berkman, "Pandemic Influenza: Ethics, Law, and the Public's Health," *Administrative Law Review*, 59: 121-175 (2007).
- Lawrence O. Gostin and Benjamin E. Berkman, "Ethics of Public Health Measures in Response to Pandemic Influenza," World Health Organization Working Group Paper (Project on Addressing Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Planning) (2007).
- Jorge C. Sraibstein, Benjamin E. Berkman, and Eugenia Pyntikova, "Anti-Bullying Legislation: A Public Health Perspective," *Journal of Adolescent Health* 42(1): 11-20 (2008).

- Roger D. Weiss, Margaret L. Griffin, Carissa Mazurick, Benjamin E. Berkman, et al., “The Relationship Between Cocaine Craving, Psychosocial Treatment, and Subsequent Cocaine Use,” *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 160: 1320-5 (2003).

HONORS/RECOGNITIONS

- John Harvard Scholarship
- Harvard College Scholarship
- The American Bar Association Health Law Section Award for Excellence in the Study of Health Law

SELECTED ACADEMIC TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS
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- Courses Taught and Assisted
 - Health and Human Rights, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2009
 - Health and Human Rights, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2008
 - Health and Human Rights, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2007
 - Health and Human Rights, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Winter 2006 (with Larry Gostin)
 - Health and Human Rights, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2006 (with Larry Gostin)
 - Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2006 (with Larry Gostin)
 - Advanced Health Law Seminar, Georgetown University Law Center, Winter 2006 (with Larry Gostin)
 - Health and Legal Reasoning, Georgetown University Law Center, Winter 2006 (with Larry Gostin)
- Selected Guest Lectures
 - Global Infectious Disease Policy, Georgetown University Medical Center, Fall 2007
 - Biosecurity, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2007
 - Global Health, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Winter 2007
 - Global Health Law, University of Maryland Law School, Winter 2007
 - Human Rights for the Public Health Practitioner, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Winter 2007
 - Bioethics, Wayne State University Law School, Winter 2007
 - Public Health Law, Wayne State University Law School, Winter 2007

- Politics of International Health Policy, Georgetown University, Fall 2006
 - Foundations of Public Health, Maryland University Medical School, Fall 2006
 - Health Law, Rutgers University Law School, Fall 2006
 - Advanced Health Law Seminar, Georgetown University Law Center, Fall 2006
 - Public Health Ethics, Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Sciences, Fall 2006
 - Health and Legal Reasoning, Georgetown University Law Center, Spring 2006
 - Advanced Health Law Seminar, Georgetown University Law Center, Spring 2006
 - Infectious Disease, Georgetown University, Fall 2005
 - Politics of International Health, Georgetown University, Fall 2005
 - Health Information Privacy Law and Policy, Johns Hopkins University, Fall 2005
- Selected Conference Presentations
 - Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: Law, Ethics, and Public Health, Seton Hall, October 2008
 - The Ethics of Human Subjects Research Involving Prisoners, Columbia University, April 2007
 - Public Health Ethics, University of Michigan, March 2007
 - United Nations Reform, Georgetown University, February 2007
 - Legal and Ethical Aspects of Public Health Interventions for Pandemic Influenza, World Health Organization, May 18, 2006
 - Emerging Infectious Diseases, Georgetown Center for Infectious Diseases, February 24, 2006
 - Public Health and the Law: Responding to Terrorism and Other Public Health Emergencies in New York, Pace Law School, November 30, 2005

SELECTED PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEES

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- *Consultant*, National Commission on Children and Disasters (2008-2009)
 - *Committee Member*, Institute of Medicine, Modeling Community Containment for Pandemic Influenza (2006-2008)
 - *Consultant*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Community Mitigation During Pandemic Influenza (2006-2008)
 - *Consultant*, World Health Organization, Access to Controlled Medicines, (2006-2007)
 - *Consultant*, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV Partner Notification and Referral Guidelines (2006-2007)
 - *Consultant*, World Health Organization, Committee on the Legal and Ethical Aspects of Public Health Interventions for Pandemic Influenza (2006-2007)
 - *Consultant*, Institute of Medicine, Ethical Considerations for Research Involving Prisoners (2005-2006)